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MINUTES OF THE TWENTY-THIRD MEETING OF SUBCOMMITTEE ON  
EXPLOITATION OF FOREIGN LANGUAGE PUBLICATIONS

2 April 1954

Present

Members:

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[REDACTED] CIA, Chairman

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Stanley Wilcox, State

Richard Bauer, Army

Lt. Cdr. William C. Kruss, Navy

Lt. Cdr. Gilbert W. Roberts, Navy

Maj. Howard G. Keumann, Air Force

John Anderson, AEC (for Dr. Charles Reichardt)

Consultants:

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William Hudson, Navy

Roger Keeney, Air Force (ATIC)

1. The twenty-third meeting convened at 1400 hours and the minutes of the twenty-second meeting were approved.

2. The Chairman asked for expression from the Subcommittee on Mr. Reber's outline. It was unanimously agreed that, as most of Mr. Reber's suggestions had already been complied with, the paper be tabled.

3. The Chairman presented copies of the monthly listing of unclassified scientific translations produced by the Scientific Translations Center (STC). As this material is duplicative FPD would like to discontinue listing this material in the Consolidated Translation Survey (CTS). FPD will continue to index the items in its DEX file and report on any which are not covered in the STC listing. (Members were requested to consider this matter until the next meeting and then state whether there was any objection to such a discontinuance.)

4. Mr. Keeney presented a revised statement of Air Force needs for scientific exploitation and delivered copies to each member for consideration at the next meeting. (Statement attached to Subcommittee record.)

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5. In review of [REDACTED] specifications:

A1 and A2 - Accession lists and tables of contents: FDD is making a survey of regularly published scientific accession lists and translated tables of contents and will present its findings to the Subcommittee. Mr. Bauer stated that a consolidated accession list of IAC receipts was needed. The Chairman thought this was a matter for the Reference Subcommittee. After discussion it was agreed that the Chairman would determine whether the matter was under the jurisdiction of the Reference or the Procurement Subcommittee and the Subcommittee could then present the case through their members on the appropriate Subcommittee or it could be presented to the proper Subcommittee as a request of this Subcommittee.

A3 and A6 - Annotations and abstracts: FDD presented a survey of "Coverage by Commercial Abstracting Services of Soviet Bloc Scientific and Technical Periodical Literature" for the information of Subcommittee members. Copies were disseminated to the members and a copy will be attached to the Subcommittee record.

A5 and A8 - Science and technical news items: The Subcommittee agreed that this information is needed on the Soviet Bloc and could probably best be provided in semimonthly reports. The Chairman stated that FDD will commence this service Monday, 5 April 1954.

A4 - Biographic information: The Chairman stated that this information is being collected by the producers of MLRA and filed in the Biographic Register, CIA. The members were requested to consider whether this activity would not meet their needs.

6. The meeting adjourned at 1530 hours. The next meeting will be held on Monday, 19 April 1954 in Room 2125 M Building.

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